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Attorney Docket No.	2630.3168.001
First Inventor	Tadaatsu Ichihara
Title	Carburetor with Fuel ...
Express Mail Label No.	EV395901439US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 12]
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	N/A
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770		2001	385		Utility filing fee	770
1002	340		2002	170		Design filing fee	
1003	530		2003	265		Plant filing fee	
1004	770		2004	385		Reissue filing fee	
1005	160		2005	80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3** = 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

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1202	18		2202	9		Claims in excess of 20
1201	86		2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290		2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86		2204	43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18		2205	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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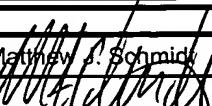
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

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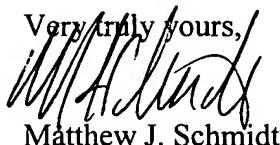
This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective February 27, 1983 by the undersigned attorney of the applicants. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of March 26, 2004 pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EV395901439US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

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We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

Very truly yours,

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